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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Nathan J. Clanton, 31, of Woodruff, Wisconsin, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 212 months imprisonment for distribution of crack cocaine. Clanton pleaded guilty to this charge on January 30, 2007.

In October 2006, a confidential informant working with the Oneida County Sheriff's Department conducted several controlled purchases of crack cocaine from Clanton. Clanton was later arrested and he admitted to selling crack cocaine in the Oneida County area.

During the sentencing hearing U.S. District Judge Shabaz concluded that Clanton was a career offender and that his history of violent crime supported the 17-year sentence.

The charges against Clanton were the result of an investigation conducted by Oneida County Sheriff's Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

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